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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Communication is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed 07/12/2006.

The reply filed on October 22, 2004 was found not to be fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the new drawings were not labeled as "Replacement Sheet."

Applicant respectfully submits five (5) sheets of replacement drawings labeled "Replacement Sheet" as required by the Examiner, to replace drawings currently on file.

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